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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING PROCESSORS IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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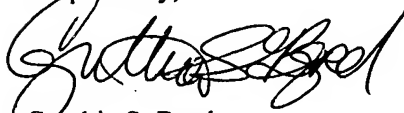
☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 21 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Independent Claims        | 6               | -3 =  | 3               | X | \$ 84 | = | \$252                |
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